

ABSTRACT

An optical pickup lens device includes, in the order from the light source side, collimating means for converting a bundle
5 of rays into parallel rays or predetermined convergent or divergent rays, the collimating means being movably held along a direction of an optical axis of a bundle of rays emitted from a light source; an aberration correcting element for allowing a bundle of rays emitted from the collimating means to be transmitted therethrough;
10 and an objective lens element having a numerical aperture of 0.8 or more, and converging a bundle of rays coming from the aberration correcting element onto the information recording medium to form a spot. The aberration correcting element and the objective lens element are integrally held together in a direction orthogonal
15 to the optical axis so as to perform tracking on the information recording medium, and satisfy predetermined conditions.